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Claims (Amended under Art 34 PCT)

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1. (Amended) Assembly of a body including an agent that is in liquid or solid condition discharging an active gaseous substance, and a first holder for the body, the first holder being provided with apertures for passage of said active gaseous substance, the first holder comprising a first wall and a second wall that are provided with means cooperating with each other for connection to each other, wherein the first wall is made of hard material retaining its shape and the second wall is made of a different, synthetic and/or flexible material, said first and second walls defining an accommodation space for accommodation therein of the body, wherein said first wall in a portion bounding the accommodation space is at least partially made of transparent or translucent material.
2. Assembly according to claim 1, wherein the portion of the first wall of the first holder bounding the accommodation space is for the larger part made of transparent or translucent material.
3. Assembly according to claim 2, wherein the portion of the first wall of the first holder bounding the accommodation space is entirely made of transparent or translucent material.
4. Assembly according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the said material is transparent, preferably glass.
- 25 5. Assembly according to any one of the claims 1-4, wherein the entire first wall is made of the transparent or translucent material.

6. Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the body comprises a second holder that is filled with a liquid or solid agent.

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7. Assembly according to claim 6, when depending on claim 1 or 2, wherein the first holder is suitable to be placed upright, wherein at least a lower portion of the first wall is transparent.

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10. (Amended) Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims,
15 wherein the connection means are operative by means of snap action.

11. (Amended) Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the connection means constitute a connection that cannot be detached by the hands of a user.

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25 14. (Amended) Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second wall is provided with apertures for allowing the active substance in gaseous form through from the accommodation space.

30 15. Assembly according to claim 14, wherein the second wall is concave at the side facing away from the accommodation space.

16. Assembly according to claim 15, wherein the second wall at the concave side is provided with apertures for allowing the active substance in gaseous form through from the accommodation space.

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17. Assembly according to any one of the claims 6-16, wherein the second holder has a front wall and a rear wall, which in between them define a reservoir for the active substance, wherein the front wall is at least partially, preferably at least as regards a lower portion, preferably entirely, made of transparent or translucent material, preferably transparent material.

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18. Assembly according to claim 17, wherein the rear wall is made of a material that can be moistened by the agent in its liquid form, preferably a synthetic membrane, and preferably is transparent or translucent.

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19. Assembly according to claim 18, wherein the rear wall prior to use is sealingly closed off by a covering layer, which covering layer is provided with stripping means for the removal thereof from the rear wall and preferably is attached to a circumferential edge of the rear wall in a manner so as to be pulled loose.

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20. Assembly according to claim 19, wherein the stripping means comprise a tab.

21. Assembly according to claim 20, wherein the tab is connected to the covering layer at the location of an edge area thereof.

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22. Assembly according to claim 20 or 21, wherein the tab projects from the rear wall.

23. Assembly according to claim 22, wherein the first holder defines a passage for the tab, which passage extends from the accommodation space to the outside.

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24. Assembly according to any one of the claims 17-22, wherein the second holder is provided with a permanent lip, and wherein the first holder is provided with a passage through which the lip extends.

10 25. Assembly according to claim 22 or 23, wherein the first holder defines a passage for the second holder, which passage extends from the accommodation space to the outside.

15 26. Assembly according to claim 23, 24 or 25, and according to any one of the claims 8-16, wherein the passage is formed between the first and the second wall.

27. Assembly according to claim 26, wherein the passage is formed by a recess in the first wall and is further bounded by the second wall.

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28. Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first holder is provided with a support surface for upright support thereof on a basis.

25 29. Assembly according to any one of the claims 6-28, wherein the second holder is substantially disk-shaped, preferably having a flange.

30. Assembly according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first holder is substantially flat.

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31. Holder for an agent, such as for instance a fragrance, that is in liquid or solid condition discharging an active gaseous substance, comprising a front wall and a rear wall, which in between them define a reservoir for the active agent, wherein the front wall is at least partially, 5 preferably entirely, made of transparent or translucent material, preferably transparent material.

32. Holder according to claim 31, wherein the front wall is made of a non-permeable material.

10 33. Holder according to claim 31, or 32, wherein the rear wall is made of material that can be moistened by the agent in liquid form, preferably a synthetic membrane, wherein the rear wall preferably is transparent or translucent.

15 34. Holder according to claim 33, wherein the rear wall prior to use has been sealingly closed off by a covering layer, which covering layer is provided with stripping means for the removal thereof from the rear wall, wherein the covering layer preferably at a circumferential edge is 20 releasably attached to the rear wall, wherein the stripping means preferably comprise a tab.

35. Holder according to claim 34, wherein the tab is connected to the covering layer at the location of an edge area thereof, wherein the edge 25 area preferably forms a flange.

36. Holder according to any one of the claims 31-35, wherein the holder has a lip by which the holder can be held, wherein preferably at the location of the lip the covering layer is pre-loosened.

37. Assembly according to any one of the claim 31-36, wherein the holders are connected to each other by means of connections that can be broken.

5 38. Assembly according to claim 36, when depending on claim 33, 34 or 35, wherein the breakable connections are spaced apart from the tabs.

10 39. Assembly of holder according to any one of the claims 31-36, wherein several holders are disposed in stock on a covering layer.

40. Assembly according to claim 39, wherein the covering layer with several holders is disposed on a carrier, for instance a sheet-shaped carrier.

15 41. Holder according to claim 31-36, wherein the rear wall and the front wall are attached to each other while initially leaving a fill opening free for a liquid fragrance, after which the fill opening is sealed.

20 42. Holder according to any one of the claims 31-36, wherein the holder is substantially disk-shaped, preferably rectangular.

43-52. (Not examined)

25 53. (Amended) Assembly of a body holding an agent in liquid condition or a body of an agent in solid condition discharging an active gaseous substance, and a first holder for the body, wherein the first holder has an accommodation space for accommodation therein of the body, and wherein the first holder comprises two parts that can be attached to 30 each other, which in between them define at least a part of the

accommodation space, wherein the two parts are made of different material.

54. Assembly according to claim 53, wherein the first part is made of
5 hard material retaining its shape and the second part is made of
synthetic material.

55. Assembly according to claim 54, wherein the first part is made of
glass.

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56. Assembly according to claim 54 or 55, wherein the second part is
made of a thermoplastic synthetic material.

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57. Assembly according to any one of the claims 53-56, wherein the
second part is provided with elastically deformable connection means
for connection to the first part, such as by snapping.

58-59. (Not examined).